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For: METHOD FOR OPERATING A TERMINAL  
UNIT IN A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Examiner: L. B. Zhen

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 22, 2006 (Paper No. 20060908), for which a response was due on December 22, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 22, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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